## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEONARDO J. MOJICA CARRION,

No. 4:22-CV-00051

Plaintiff,

(Chief Judge Brann)

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, et al.,

Defendants.

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 1. Defendants' motion (Doc. 44) for summary judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56 is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part, as follows:
  - a. Defendants' motion is **GRANTED** as to Mojica Carrion's First and Fourteenth Amendment access-to-courts claim.
  - b. Defendants' motion is **DENIED** in all other respects.
- 2. Entry of judgment in accordance with paragraph one above shall be deferred pending resolution of Mojica Carrion's remaining Fourteenth Amendment procedural due process claim.
- 3. Mojica Carrion's First Amendment free-speech claim is **DISMISSED** with prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

4. Mojica Carrion's official capacity claims for monetary damages against Defendants are **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(iii) because they are barred by Eleventh Amendment sovereign immunity.

BY THE COURT:

s/Matthew W. BrannMatthew W. BrannChief United States District Judge